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A surfer is standing next to a small bus.
At the moment he's looking at his phone.

I never go in the water.
Summers here are always terrible.

When do you use the present progressive? When do you use the simple present?
What's special about verbs like 'running' and 'coming'?

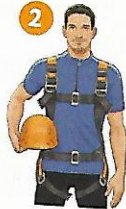
72/5 **6** What are the people in the ads doing? Make sentences.

INTERNET

- 2. A man is holding a climbing helmet.
- 3. A girl and a boy are carrying backpacks.
- 4. A man and a woman are sitting in camping chairs.
- 5. A girl is walking (in boots).
- 6. A woman is running (with a jacket on).



1 mountain bike \$1,500



2 climbing helmet \$119



3 backpack \$99



4 camping chair \$45



5 boots \$160



6 rain jacket \$87

1. A boy is riding a mountain bike.

- carry
- ride ✓
- sit
- run
- walk
- hold

7 (WRITING) Simple present or present progressive?

73/6-8 a) Complete the e-mail. → O p. 128

E-MAIL

Hi Becky,

At the moment I am sitting (sit) in the sun next to the swimming pool. Our new life in California is a dream! I only (joke). My life here in California isn't much different from what it was like in the Midwest. Every day I get up, go to school, do my homework and go to bed.

But some things are different. For example, it doesn't rain (not rain) much. It's always warm. We usually spend (spend) weekends at the beach. At the moment I am learning (learn) how to surf.

What are you doing (do) right now? I miss you.
Sandy

- 'm / joking
- get up / go / do / go
- doesn't rain
- spend / 'm learning
- are / doing

74/9 b) Write a short answer to Sandy's e-mail. Use the simple present and present progressive.

Hi Sandy,

Great to hear from you. I often think about the fun times we had together. Right now I am waiting for a call from ...